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Attorney Docket No.: NXTGP001X2

Application No.: 09/493,750

Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

FACILITATING TRANSACTIONS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 3, 2004 finally rejecting Claims 1, 4 and 6-26.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$\infty\$ \$165.00 (Small Entity) \$\infty\$ \$330.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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	Months	Large Entity	Small Entity
	one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
	two	\$420.00	\$210.00
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	If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition the		
of\$	An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.		
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.			
Total Fee Due			
	Notice of App	peal Fee \$	165.00
	Extension Fe	•	475.00
	Total Fee Du	e \$6	540.00

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